



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAHIYAT, et al..

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For: *PROTEIN DESIGN
AUTOMATION FOR
PROTEIN LIBRARIES*

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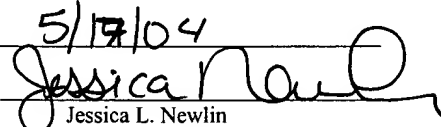
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 12, 13, and 21-25. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$165.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee for a small entity.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket No. A-67229-6 (463077-5) RFT/RMS/RMK).

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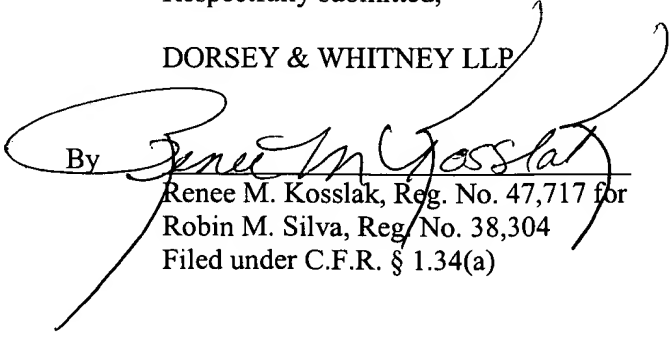
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